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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Brian M. Cogan, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE:

Robert P. Gittler, Sr. v. Felix Gelman

09-cv-04568 (BMC)

Current Conference Date: December 9, 2009

## Honorable Sir:

The Court has scheduled the referenced matter for an initial status conference on December 9, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

We are requesting that the conference be adjourned, *sine die*, as Plaintiff will be submitting a request for a default judgment within the next few days.

In accordance with Rule I(E) of the Court's Individual Practice Rules, we submit the following:

- 1. The original date for the conference is December 9, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. There has been no previous request for an adjournment or extension.
- 3. Inasmuch as there have been no previous requests for adjournments or extensions, no request was either granted or denied.
- 4. We are unable to obtain permission from Defendant to consent or object to this request as Defendant is currently in default, having been personally served with the summons and complaint on October 27, 2009. The affidavit of service with the Executed Summons was filed on October 28, 2009.
- 5. This is the first date of any kind scheduled by the Court for a conference.

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It had been my intention to request this adjournment for the above-stated reasons earlier, but was preoccupied due to the hospitalization of an immediate family member.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Most Respectfully Yours,

JONATHAN A. STEIN (JS-4597)

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